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The right to development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1994/21 of 1 March 1994, the Commission on Human Rights, reaffirming the principles contained in the Declaration on the Right to Development, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/128 of 4 December 1986, recalling General Assembly resolution 48/130 of 20 December 1993 and its own resolution 1993/22 of 4 March 1993 concerning, inter alia, the establishment of the Working Group on the Right to Development, and having considered the report of the Working Group on the Right to Development on its first session (E/CN.4/1994/21 and Corr.1), took note with appreciation of the report of the Working Group on its first session. 1/

2. In its resolution 1995/17 of 24 February 1995, the Commission on Human Rights, recalling General Assembly resolution 49/183 of 23 December 1994 and its own resolutions 1994/11 of 25 February 1994 and 1994/21 of 1 March 1994, and having considered the reports of the Working Group on the Right to Development on its second and third sessions (E/CN.4/1995/11 and E/CN.4/1995/27), took note with appreciation of the reports of the Working Group on its second and third sessions, and welcomed its recommendations. 2/

3. In paragraph 14 of that resolution, the Commission on Human Rights decided that the reports of the Working Group on its work should, along with other relevant documentation relating to development, be made available to the General Assembly in the context of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations.

4. In accordance with the above resolutions, the present note draws the attention of the General Assembly to the reports of the Working Group on the Right to Development on its first, second and third sessions (E/CN.4/1994/21 and Corr.1, E/CN.4/1995/11 and E/CN.4/1995/27), as well as to the reports on its fourth and fifth sessions (E/CN.4/1996/10 and E/CN.4/1996/24), and to the report of the Secretary-General prepared in pursuance of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/11 (E/CN.4/1995/25 and Add.1 and 2).

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1994, Supplement No. 4 (E/1994/24), chap. II, sect. A.

2/ Ibid., 1995, Supplement No. 3 (E/1995/23 and Corr.1 and 2), chap. II, sect. A.